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SUBJECT: AFGHANISTAN SITUATION REPORT JUNE 22 - JUNE 29, 1987

REF: KAPUL 1069

1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MAY BE BRIEFED TO JOURNALISTS
EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE NOTED. (NOTE TO BRIEFERS IN ISLAMABAD,
PESHAWAR AND NEW DELHI: YOU MAY WISH TO CONSIDER CONCENTRATING
ON SUMMARIES AND SELECTED EXCERPTS FROM PARAS 4 AND 5.)

3. SUMMARY:

(A) (TO BE BRIEFED TO PRESS:) FOLLOWING EXTENSIVE MUJAHIDIN
INFILTRATION OF THE PAGHMAN AREA AND ERUPTION OF FIGHTING
THROUGH OUT THE REGION, LESS THAN 15 KMS FROM KABUL, SOVIET
FORCES MOVED INTO THE AREA TO SHORE UP DRA UNITS WHICH HAD
SUFFERED SEVERE LOSSES. MEANWHILE PRESSURE ON THE CAPITAL
CONTINUED TO BUILD WITH AN APPARENT MUJAHIDIN ATTACK ON A
POWER PLANT WHICH RESULTED IN A BRIEF BLACKOUT OF THE
ENTIRE CITY. REPORTS INDICATE SEVERAL ROCKETS STRUCK THE CITY.
ONE REPORT CLAIMS THE SOVIET EMBASSY WAS HIT. FIGHTING OUTSIDE
THE CAPITAL, NOTABLY TO THE NORTH, WAS AUDIBLE AND VISIBL.
IN KANDAHAR THE SOVIETS AND DRA HAVE BEGUN BULLDOZING ONE
AREA WHERE SYMPATHY FOR THE MUJAHIDIN IS PARTICULARLY STRONG.
THE SOVIETS ALSO ARE REPORTED TO BE BEGINNING TO BULLDOZE ACCESS
LANES FOR THEIR ARMOR INTO PARTS OF THE OLD CITY WHERE MUJAHIDIN
MAINTAIN STRONGHOLDS. AN AFGHAN REPORTS NINE PLANES WERE DOWNED
IN THE KANDAHAR AREA DURING THE THIRD WEEK OF JULY GIVING
SUBSTANCE TO OTHER REPORTS THAT SOVIETS THERE HAVE RESORTED TO
VERY CONSERVATIVE FLYING TACTICS RECENTLY. MUJAHIDIN REPORTEDLY
INFLECTED HEAVY LOSSES ON DRA FORCES AT KHEDAZ, IN HERAT
PROVINCE AND ARE ENGAGED WITH SOVIET/DRA FORCES NORTH, SOUTH
AND WEST OF HERAT CITY. HEAVY FIGHTING IS REPORTED WITH
HEAVY CIVILIAN LOSSES IN PARWAN AND NORTHERN WARDAK. EXTENSIVE
SOVIET MINING IN AREAS OF PAKTIA WHERE SOVIET FORCES ATTEMPTED
TO CUT MUJAHIDIN INFILTRATION ROUTES IN RECENT INTENSE
FIGHTING, IS REPORTEDLY CAUSING HIGH CIVILIAN AND MUJAHIDIN
CASUALTIES. A CONFERENCE OF "NON-ALIGNED JOURNALISTS" WHICH
CONVENED IN KAPUL WAS ACCOMPANIED BY GENERAL CONFUSION ABOUT
ITS ORIGINS AND SPONSORSHIP. THOUGH THE KAPUL MEDIA TOUTED
THE MEETING AS A "NAM JOURNALISTS CONFERENCE" AIR-TRANSPORT
TO THE AFFAIR WAS PAID FOR BY THE SOVIET UNION AND DRA. MORE
INCONGRUOUSLY, JOURNALISTS FROM SUCH NON "NON-ALIGNED" STATES
AS BULGARIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE SOVIET UNION ATTENDED
THE EVENT.

(B) (NOT TO BE BRIEFED TO PRESS) REPORTS INDICATE THAT NEW:

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S A * TROOPS REGENTLY ARRIVED IN THE HERAT AREA. THE DRA
R EDLY EXPECTS "DIPLOMATIC PROGRESS" WITH NICARAGUA
A HAS APPROACHED WEST EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS ABOUT HOSTING
A RA INTEREST SECTION IN SAUDI ARABIA. THE IRAQI AMBASSADOR
H S HINTED THAT THE RECENT DRA DELEGATION TO BAGHDAD MAY HAVE
H EN INTENDED TO ESTABLISH A TACIT MILITARY ENTENTE BETWEEN
KARUL AND BAGHDAD AGAINST IRAN. THE ICRC IS MOVING AHEAD WITH
P LANS TO HIRE A LARGE STAFF FOR ITS PROSTHESIS FACTORY
A TWITHSTANDING THE COLLAPSE OF EFFORTS TO LAUNCH A PRISONER-
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1 PA UNITS DEPLOYED IN THE PUGHMAN AREA WERE NOTED
4. OF END OF THE WEEK. IL-76 ARRIVALS INTO KABUL TOTALLED
3. A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE OVER THE PREVIOUS WEEK'S TOTAL OF 17.

- JUNE 22: FOUR IL-76'S ARRIVED THEN DEPARTED.

- JUNE 23: FIVE IL-76'S ARRIVED THEN DEPARTED.

- JUNE 24: THREE IL-76'S ARRIVED THEN DEPARTED. AT 2220
AND 2235 TWO DOUBLE-CLUSTER PARACHUTE FLARES WERE OBSERVED
NORTH OF THE AIRPORT. DURING THE EVENING AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY
WAS HEAVY, PRINCIPALLY AN-24 DEPARTURES. HELICOPTERS CONDUCTED
SURVEILLANCE OF THE AIRPORT AREA THROUGH MUCH OF THE EVENING.

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-- JUNE 25: TEN IL-76'S ARRIVED THEN DEPARTED. (COMMENT:
THIS IS THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF IL-76 ARRIVALS WE HAVE NOTED IN
RECENT MONTHS. END COMMENT)

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-- JUNE 24: FIVE IL-76'S ARRIVED THEN DEPARTED. AT 0530 ONE MI-8 AND TWO MI-24'S WERE OBSERVED RETURNING AT LOW ALTITUDE FROM THE GHAZNI ROAD AREA. AT 0650 FOUR MI-8'S DEPARTED THE CITY AT LOW ALTITUDE IN THE DIRECTION OF THE LOGAR ROAD.

-- JUNE 27: FOUR IL-76'S ARRIVED THEN DEPARTED. AT 0500 WAVES OF MI-8 AND MI-24 HELICOPTERS LEFT KABUL AIRPORT AT LOW ALTITUDE AND HEADED TOWARD PAGHMAN. THE MOVEMENT APPEARED TO REACH A PEAK AT 0600 WHEN APPROXIMATELY 20 HELICOPTERS SWEEP LOW OVER THE CITY HEADED TOWARD PAGHMAN. AT 1000 TWO JET FIGHTERS WERE HEARD CROSSING NORTHERN KABUL HEADED WEST. SHORTLY AFTER THEY PASSED OVER THE CITY, EXPLOSIONS, POSSIBLY FROM AIR STRIKES WERE HEARD FROM THE PAGHMAN DIRECTION.

-- JUNE 24: FOUR IL-76'S ARRIVED THEN DEPARTED. BEGINNING WITH A LIFT OF 12 MI-8'S AND MI-24'S AT 0500 HELICOPTER TRAFFIC WEST TOWARD PAGHMAN RESUMED AND CONTINUED THROUGH MOST OF THE MORNING. STRONG WINDS AT MID-DAY WITH CONSIDERABLE DUST CURTAILED MOST AIR ACTIVITY FOR SEVERAL HOURS.

(R) (VEHICULAR MOVEMENTS) CONVOY ACTIVITY WAS HEAVY PARTICULARLY DURING THE LATTER HALF OF THE WEEK. WHEN LARGE SOVIET CONVOYS WERE NOTED MOVING WEST TO PAGHMAN AND SOUTHWEST ON THE GHAZNI ROAD.

-- JUNE 22: A CONVOY OF OVER 60 TRUCKS BEARING UNIT ID 141 (WITH AIRBORNE INSIGNIA) AND ESCORTED BY RTR'S MOVED NORTH ON THE SALANG ROAD AT 0520. AT 0610 A SOVIET FUEL CONVOY COMPRISING 77 VEHICLES MOVED EAST ON PERIMETER ROAD. ZU-23 GUN TRUCKS AND RMP'S ESCORTED THE VEHICLES. UNIT ID NUMBER 1051. AT 0615 A SOVIET ARMORED COLUMN INCLUDING RTR'S AND A TSU-T TANK RECOVERY VEHICLE HEADED EAST ON PERIMETER ROAD.

-- JUNE 23: AT 0600 A LARGE SOVIET CONVOY CONTAINING MANY ARMORED VEHICLES LEFT PERIMETER ROAD AND HEADED EAST ON JALALABAD ROAD.

-- JUNE 25: BETWEEN 1530 AND 1645 OVER 200 ARMORED AND OTHER SOVIET VEHICLES MOVED THROUGH NORTHERN KABUL, HEADED WEST. AT 1735 A SOVIET UNIT COMPRISING OVER 100 VEHICLES WAS OBSERVED PIVOUACED ON PERIMETER ROAD EAST OF THE SOVIET REHABILITATION CENTER. AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME TIME, A SOVIET FUEL CONVOY (UNIT ID 1043) MOVED FROM SALANG ROAD TO THE FUEL STORAGE FACILITY BEHIND THE REHABILITATION CENTER ON PERIMETER ROAD.

-- JUNE 26: BETWEEN 0400 AND 0415 APPROXIMATELY 80 TRUCKS MOVED THROUGH NORTHERN KABUL TOWARD THE WEST. AT 0430, OVER 100 SOVIET ARMORED VEHICLES MOVED FROM THEIR PIVOUAC ON PERIMETER ROAD (SEE ENTRY FOR JUNE 25) AND HEADED SOUTH ON GHAZNI ROAD. THE CONVOY INCLUDED T-62 TANKS, RM-21 MULTIPLE ROCKET LAUNCHERS, RMP'S, RTR'S AND TOWED D-30 GUNS. AT 0515 A SOVIET ARMORED COLUMN OF 134 VEHICLES (60 ARMOR, 74 TRUCKS, INCLUDING TRUCKS DRAWN ARTILLERY) MOVED OFF SALANG ROAD TOWARD PAGHMAN. THE

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UNIT STOPPED BRIEFLY AT KARGHA LAKE THEN DEPLOYED IN THE
DIRECTION OF PAKHMAN. IT INCLUDED FIVE 152 MM SELF-PROPELLED
GUNS, THREE BM-21 MULTIPLE ROCKET LAUNCHERS, A SINGLE T-62
TANK AND OVER 40 BMP'S, BMD'S AND BTR'S. MANY TRUCKS TOWED
D-30 GUNS. BETWEEN 0711 AND 1115, 115 SOVIET VEHICLES
INCLUDING APPROXIMATELY 50 TRUCKS AND SOME TOWED ARTILLERY
HEADED WEST OUT OF KARGUL. AT 1230, 24 SOVIET ARMORED VEHICLES
HEADED SOUTHWEST ON THE GHAZNI ROAD.

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-- JUNE 27: AT 0530 THREE 152 MM SELF-PROPELLED GUNS
(NUMBERS 254, 255 AND 256) LEFT PERIMETER ROAD AND HEADED EAST
ON JALALABAD ROAD. AT 0530 43 SOVIET TRUCKS MOVED EAST
ON PERIMETER ROAD. AT 0545 OVER 100 SOVIET TIEC TRUCKS (UNIT

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ID 1043) PLUS MANY COVERED TRUCKS WERE OBSERVED STAGED NORTH ON THE SALANG ROAD. BETWEEN 1210 AND 1230 AN AFGHAN/SOVIET CONVOY MOVED FROM NORTHERN KARUL WESTWARD. AT 1715 TEN TRUCKS INCLUDING FIVE BM-27 LAUNCHERS AND FIVE TRUCKS CARRYING 220 MM ROCKETS, ACCOMPANIED BY ASSORTED TRUCKS AND TWO BTR'S MOVED SOUTHWEST ON THE SHIZHI ROAD.

-- JUNE 23: AT 1430 FOUR TRUCKS, EACH CARRYING APPROXIMATELY TEN VERY LARGE BOMBS, CRATED IN WOODEN-SLAT CONTAINERS, MOVED SOUTHEAST ON BLUE MUSJUE STREET. THE BOMBS, MEASURING APPROXIMATELY 6 TO 8 FEET LONG AND 2 FEET IN DIAMETER, HAD FINS AND BLUNTED NOSES. EACH BOMB THE NUMBER 35-73.

-- COMBAT IN THE PROVINCES --

A. KARUL PROVINCE (SEE PARAS 4 AND 5 FOR KARUL CITY DEVELOPMENTS:)

(A) (KARUL WEST:) AFTER TWO WEEKS OF APPARENT INEFFECTIVE EFFORTS BY AEROLAH DRA, SARANDOI AND KHAD (MINISTRY OF STATE SECURITY) TROOPS TO DISLODGE MUJAHIDIN FROM THEIR STRONGHOLDS IN THE PAGHMAN AREA (15 KMS WEST OF KARUL) SOVIET FORCES, EARLY JUNE 26, JOINED THE FIGHT (SEE PARAS 5A AND 5B ABOVE FOR DESCRIPTION OF SOVIET AIR AND GROUND ASSETS DEPLOYED IN THE AREA). AFGHANS REPORTED ONE HELICOPTER DOWNED IN THE PAGHMAN AREA JUNE 19-20 AND TWO IN THE SAME AREA JUNE 21-22. IN ADDITION, AFGHAN SOURCES REPORTED HEAVY FIGHTING THROUGHOUT THE PAGHMAN AREA INCLUDING AT SOURKHEL, ISTALIF (WHERE SEVEN DRA OFFICERS WERE KILLED ON JUNE 23), CHANDAL BAI, PIR BALAND AND CHEHM BALAND (WHERE FOUR DRA OFFICERS WERE KILLED ON JUNE 21). FINALLY, ON JUNE 24, A COMBINED SARANDOI-KHAD FORCE OPERATING WEST OF KARGHA LAKE SUFFERED SEVERE LOSSES. ACCORDING TO A DRA OFFICER IN THE KARGHA AREA, AMONG THOSE KILLED WERE A KHAD COLONEL AND LIEUTENANT COLONEL. SOVIET FORCES WERE DEPLOYED INTO THE REGION LESS THAN 48 HOURS LATER. THE DRA OFFICER SOURCE CLAIMED THAT MORE MUJAHIDIN WERE IN THE AREA THAN IN THE SUMMER OF 1986 WHEN DRA/SOVIET CONTROL OF THE AREA COULD NOT PREVENT REPEATED ROCKET ATTACKS ON KARUL CITY FROM THE AREA. ANOTHER AFGHAN WHO WAS IN THE AREA JUST BEFORE THE SOVIET DEPLOYMENT NOTED THAT THE SOUTHERN KARUL PAGHMAN ROAD WAS OPEN (UNDER REGIME CONTROL) ONLY FROM 1100 TO 1300 AND THAT ONLY FOUR SHOPS REMAINED OPEN IN PAGHMAN TOWN. (COMMENT: THE INCREASED MUJAHIDIN ANTI-AIRCRAFT CAPABILITY THIS YEAR SEEMS TO HAVE REDUCED SIGNIFICANTLY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF HELICOPTERS AS ASSAULT VEHICLES. MOREOVER, HEAVY SOVIET RELIANCE ON ARTILLERY WILL LIKELY BE UNAVAILING GIVEN THE CRAGGY TERRAIN. GROUND SWEEPS BY FOOT SOLDIERS WILL LIKELY RESULT IN HIGH SOVIET CASUALTIES. END COMMENT)

(B) (KARUL NORTH:) FIGHTING IN THE NORTH CONTINUED INTENSE ACCORDING TO AFGHAN SOURCES. DIPLOMATS OBSERVED FIGHTING A FEW KMS NORTH OF THE CITY ONE EVENING.

-- JUNE 20: A RELIABLE DIPLOMATIC SOURCE REPORTS FIGHTING SOUTH OF GARAFAH ON THE SALANG ROAD. A MUJAHIDIN ATTACK ON

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A COMBINED SOVIET/DRA CONVOY DESTROYED MANY VEHICLES.

-- JUNE 21: A RELIABLE DIPLOMAT REPORTS MUJAHIDIN ATTACKED A
DRA POST AT GABRAGH KILLING THREE OR FOUR DRA TROOPS.

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-- JUNE 22: A RELIABLE AFGHAN SOURCE REPORTS SOVIET-

MUJAHIDIN CLASHES IN THE SHAKA JABZ AREA BEGINNING AT 1900.

DIPLOMATS HEARD ARTILLERY TO THE NORTHWEST DURING THE EVENING.

GIVING THE REPORT ADDED CREDIBILITY.

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-- JUNE 24: AN AFGHAN REPORTS PROTRACTED SOVIET-MUJAHIDIN FIGHTING AT KHAWAJA ABDUL KHALA, A VILLAGE FIVE KMS NORTH OF THE AIRPORT. DIPLOMATS HEARD LOUD EXPLOSIONS AND SAW FLASHES IN THE AREA BETWEEN 0200 AND 0230. AN AFGHAN REPORTS THAT MANY REFUGEES ARE ARRIVING IN KARUL FROM GHORRABD (34Y07N AR444E) COMPLAINING THAT CHRONIC FIGHTING IN THE AREA HAS MADE LIFE IMPOSSIBLE.

7. KANDAHAR: COMBAT IN KANDAHAR CONTINUES WITH GROWING COSTS FOR THE CITY AND WHAT IS LEFT OF ITS POPULATION. SOVIET TACTICS REFLECT VULNERABILITY TO MUJAHIDIN ANTI-AIR CAPABILITY AND FRUSTRATION IN ATTEMPTS TO EXERT CONTROL IN THE CITY ITSELF.

(A) (CONDITIONS IN KANDAHAR:) A KNOWLEDGEABLE KANDAHAR RESIDENT REPORTS THAT THE CITY'S POPULATION HAS DWINDLED TO BETWEEN 3,000 AND 4,000, A SMALL PERCENT OF ITS PRE-INVASION LEVEL. THE CITY IS LARGELY IN RUINS, WITHOUT ELECTRICITY, TELEPHONES OR RUNNING WATER. ONLY ONE OF THE CITY'S HALF-DOZEN MAJOR BAZAARS (THE KARUL-SHAKR BAZAAR) CONTINUES TO OPERATE REGULARLY. THANKS TO ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT-SUPPLIED GOODS. IT MAINTAINS A RELATIVELY STEADY FLOW OF STAPLES. SOME SMALL BAZAARS FUNCTION IN MUJAHIDIN CONTROLLED-PORTIONS OF THE CITY. A RELIABLE DIPLOMAT SOURCING AN AFGHAN CLAIMS THAT THE SOVIETS AND DRA ARE KEEPING THE BISHKAPOR GATE AREA OF THE CITY BECAUSE THE DISTRICT IS STRONGLY PRO-MUJAHIDIN. ANOTHER DIPLOMAT WITH EXCELLENT ACCESS TO INFORMATION ABOUT KANDAHAR REPORTS THAT THE SOVIETS AND DRA WILL SHORTLY BEGIN OR HAVE BEGUN BULLDOZING LANES THROUGH PARTS OF THE OLD CITY IN ORDER TO MOVE ARMORED VEHICLES INTO THOSE PARTS OF THE OLD CITY FIRMLY UNDER MUJAHIDIN CONTROL. RESIDENTS OF KANDAHAR CLAIM THAT THE LOVE CIVILIAN HOSPITAL IS STAFFED BY ONLY THREE MEDICAL DOCTORS. BECAUSE OF A LACK OF ELECTRICITY, IT CANNOT MEET SERIOUS MEDICAL NEEDS OF THE POPULATION. THE KANDAHAR MILITARY HOSPITAL IS ALSO POORLY STAFFED AND EQUIPPED. MOST SERIOUSLY WOUNDED MILITARY PERSONNEL ARE FLOWN TO KARUL FOR TREATMENT. THE SOVIET FORCES MAINTAIN A HOSPITAL AT KANDAHAR AIRPORT. KANDAHAR RESIDENTS REPORT THAT THE ROAD FROM THE CITY TO THE KANDAHAR AIRPORT IS TIGHTLY DEFENDED BY DRA TROOPS AND (NEARER TO THE AIRPORT) SOVIET FORCES. ALONG MUCH OF THE 26KM ROUTE HOUSES AND VEGETATION HAVE BEEN LEVELLED TO PROVIDE A CLEAR FIELD OF FIRE.

(B) (SOVIET TACTICS:) KNOWLEDGEABLE DIPLOMATIC SOURCES REPORT THAT SOVIET AND DRA HELICOPTERS NOW OPERATE ONLY WITHIN 15 KMS OF KANDAHAR AIRPORT AND BETWEEN KANDAHAR AND LASHKARGAH. THE MUJAHIDIN ANTI-AIRCRAFT THREAT TO HELICOPTERS REPORTEDLY PRECLUDES THEIR OPERATION NEAR THE CITY OR IN CONTESTED AREAS TO THE NORTH AND WEST. FIXED-WING AIRCRAFT, EVEN DURING OPERATIONS, FLY AT HIGH ALTITUDES (AS REPORTED REFTEL). AN AFGHAN REPORTS THAT DURING THE WEEK OF JUNE 15-21, MUJAHIDIN DOWNED 4 AIRCRAFT IN THE KANDAHAR AREA. MANPOWER SHORTAGES FOR DRA FORCES HAVE REQUIRED EXTRAORDINARY RECRUITMENT OF MILITARY PERSONNEL (NOTED REFTEL).

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KILLING TWO AND CAPTURING THREE. AN AFGHAN SOURCE WITH CLOSE CONTACTS IN HERAT REPORTS THAT BEGINNING APPROXIMATELY JUNE 19 FIGHTING HAS BEEN HEAVY IN THE VICINITY OF HERAT. ISMAIL KHAN, PRINCIPAL MUJAHIDIN COMMANDER IN THE AREA, IS ENGAGING SOVIET/DRA FORCES TO THE NORTH, SOUTH AND WEST OF HERAT. SOVIETS ARE FLYING AIR STRIKES FROM SHINDAND AND HITTING MUJAHIDIN POSITIONS WITH ARTILLERY REPORTEDLY LOCATED EAST OF HERAT.

9. PARWAN:

A RELIABLE DIPLOMAT REPORTS THAT DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF JUNE AT BAGALABA (ON THE SALANG ROAD SOUTH OF THE TUNNEL) MUJAHIDIN ATTACKED A SOVIET CAMP KILLING EIGHT TO TEN SOVIET TROOPS. THE SAME SOURCE CONTENDS THAT ON JUNE 16 AT ALAKDA (NORTH OF JARAL OR SARAU) MUJAHIDIN ATTACKED TWO SOVIET POSTS. AN AFGHAN OF UNKNOWN REPORTING RELIABILITY CLAIMS THAT IN FIGHTING BETWEEN MUJAHIDIN AND DRA AT KOHISTAN JUNE 19, FOUR OR FIVE DRA WERE KILLED. A RELIABLE AFGHAN REPORTS THAT ON JUNE 24, SOVIET FORCES MOVED SEVEN ARTILLERY PIECES INTO THE GULRAHAR AREA AND BEGAN INDISCRIMINATE SHELLING. MANY HOMES HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. PERSONS TRYING TO FLEE THE AREA HAVE BEEN FIRED ON.

10. LAGHMAN:

AN AFGHAN SOURCE REPORTS THAT MUJAHIDIN CONTROL THE ROAD CONNECTING THE JALALABAD ROAD TO TAGAO (34°45'N 69°40'E).

11. FARAH:

A REGULAR AFGHAN SOURCE CLAIMS HEAVY FIGHTING IS NOW UNDERWAY IN THE PROVINCE, PARTICULARLY NEAR THE PROVINCIAL CENTER.

12. NANGARHAR:

AN AFGHAN OF UNTESTED RELIABILITY REPORTS HEAVY FIGHTING NEAR JALALABAD ON JUNE 17. A RELIABLE AND KNOWLEDGEABLE DIPLOMAT STATES THAT IN AN ATTEMPT TO IMPROVE THE SECURITY OF THE CITY, SOVIET FORCES ARE ATTEMPTING TO EXPAND DEFENSE RINGS AROUND THE CITY, NOTABLY TO THE SOUTHWEST.

13. NAFIS:

A RELIABLE AFGHAN SOURCE REPORTS THAT ON JUNE 22 AND 23, SOVIET/DRA AIRCRAFT LAUNCHED HEAVY ATTACKS IN THE SAMGLAKH AREA (34°32'N 68°40'E) KILLING 12 AND WOUNDING MORE. THE AIR ATTACK FOLLOWED HEAVY FIGHTING THERE AND IN NEARBY JALEZE JUNE 20-21. MANY CASUALTIES WERE CIVILIANS. ANOTHER AFGHAN REPORTS SHARP FIGHTING NEAR MAIDAN SHAR ON JUNE 22. FINALLY, A RELIABLE AFGHAN STATES THAT ON JUNE 25 MUJAHIDIN ROCKETTED A SOVIET CAMP NEAR MAIDAN SHAR, SETTING OFF A MAJOR FIRE. IN ANOTHER REPORT, FOUR HELICOPTERS WERE DOWNED AT SIAH KHAK (34°26'N 68°20'E) IN HEAVY FIGHTING AT THE END OF THE REPORTING WEEK. ACCORDING TO A RELIABLE AFGHAN SOURCE, THE VILLAGE WAS

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BOMBED WITH MANY SHOPS DAMAGED. DRA AND SOVIET CASUALTIES
WERE REPORTEDLY HEAVY.

14. LOGS:

AT MUDARA (NEAR PUL-I-ALAM) ON JUNE 14 ACCORDING TO A RELIABLE
AFGHAN SOURCE, MUHAMMIDIY ATTACKED A SOVIET COLUMN DESTROYING
SEVEN ARMORED VEHICLES. A DRA UNIT WHICH ARRIVED TO ASSIST
THE SOVIETS, ALSO SUFFERED HEAVY CASUALTIES.

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21. HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS:

AT APPROXIMATELY 1000 ON JUNE 27 SEVERAL SCHOOL GIRLS AND AN
ADULT ACCOMPANYING THEM WERE STRUCK BY MOLTEN RESIDUE FROM A
FLARE DROPPED BY A DEPARTING AIRCRAFT. THE ADULT AND SEVERAL
OF THE CHILDREN WHO WERE WALKING IN THE WAZIR AKBAR KHAN AREA,
WERE BADLY BURNED. (SOURCE FOR THE ABOVE IS THE FATHER OF
ONE OF THE INJURED.)

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22. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS:

INDIAN OFFICIALS ASSOCIATED WITH THE RECENT INDIAN TRADE FAIR
IN KARUL IMPLIED THAT IT WAS MERELY A POLITICAL GESTURE.

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THAT A COMMERCIAL VENTURE. ONE NOTED THAT ANY CARS
IMPORTED TO KARUL FROM INDIA WOULD BE FLOWN IN AT
EXPENSE. ANOTHER NOTED THAT ONE ROUTE USED TO SHIP
S TO AFGHANISTAN INVOLVES SHIPMENT TO OODFSSA THEN
TRANSPORT BY RAIL TO THE SOVIET-AFGHAN BORDER. A DIPLOMATIC
REPORT CLAIMS THAT THE SOVIET UNION WILL SHORTLY BEGIN PURCHASING
INDIAN RICE TO PROVIDE TO THE DRA FOR USE AS SUBSIDY PAYMENTS
TO REGIME CADETS.

2. KARUL MEDIA:

(A) (CONFERENCE OF "JOURNALISTS" FROM NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES:) KABUL MEDIA REPORTED EXTENSIVELY ON A CONFERENCE HELD IN KARUL FROM JUNE 23 TO 27 CALLED THE "INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF JOURNALISTS OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES." PRESS REPORTS DID NOT INDICATE WHO WAS SPONSORING THIS CONFERENCE, ALTHOUGH NUMEROUS ARTICLES DREW A CONNECTION BETWEEN THE CONFERENCE AND THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT WITH HEADLINES REFERRING TO THE "NAM JOURNALISTS CONFERENCE." FOLLOWING THE CONFERENCE, PARTICIPANTS VISITED PAKHTIA PROVINCE AS WELL AS THE LOCALES IN KABUL WHERE FOREIGN GUESTS ARE ROUTINELY TAKEN. REPORTS ON THE CONFERENCE INDICATE THAT IT INCLUDED THE STANDARD FARE OF SOVIET-FRONT JOURNALISTIC ORGANIZATIONS, ATTACKING INFORMATION IMPERIALISM AND CALLING FOR A NEW WORLD INFORMATION ORDER. NAJIB, KESHTMAND AND OTHER HIGH-RANKING DRA OFFICIALS ADDRESSED THE CONFERENCE. THERE HAS BEEN MUCH CONFUSION ABOUT ITS GENESIS. WHILE LOCAL MEDIA HEADLINED THE EVENT AS A NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT ("NAM") JOURNALISTS CONFERENCE, SPONSORS APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN VARIOUS SOVIET FRONT GROUPS SUCH AS THE AFRO-ASIAN PEACE AND SOLIDARITY ORGANIZATION AND THE PRAGUE-BASED "UNION OF INTERNATIONAL JOURNALISTS." THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT PAID ALL EXPENSES FOR ATTENDEES, WHO ARRIVED IN KABUL VIA MOSCOW. WESTERN JOURNALISTS INCLUDING SEVERAL FROM PORTUGAL, FRANCE, ITALY AND SPAIN WERE SURPRISED TO FIND THEMSELVES LUMPED IN WITH NON-ALIGNED NATION JOURNALISTS, AND WITH SUCH MANIFESTLY ALIGNED "JOURNALISTS" AS THOSE FROM BULGARIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE SOVIET UNION ITSELF. WHEN SEVERAL ATTEMPTED TO LEAVE IN PROTEST THEY WERE TOLD THEY COULD NOT LEAVE UNTIL JUNE 29 AS THEY WOULD NOT BE GIVEN EXIT VISAS. THE IRAQI AMBASSADOR, UPON DISCOVERING THAT THE IRAQI "JOURNALIST" AT THE CONFERENCE WAS A MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE OUT-LAWED "IRAQI COMMUNIST PARTY" PROTESTED AND INFORMED HIS GOVERNMENT (THOUGH THE DRA REQUESTED THREE TIMES THAT HE NOT DO SO). THERE IS SPECULATION THAT ZIMBABWE PRESIDENT MUGABE, CURRENT HEAD OF THE NAM CAME UNDER STRONG SOVIET PRESSURE TO AGREE TO GIVE AT LEAST TACIT APPROVAL FOR HOLDING THE "CONFERENCE" IN KARUL DESPITE INITIAL OBJECTION.

(B) (NAJIB CLAIMS ON ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORT NR:) IN HIS SPEECH TO THE "JOURNALIST" CONFERENCE, NAJIB EXPRESSED GRATITUDE TO "UNESCO AND THE UN ORGANIZATION FOR THEIR SUPPORT TO OUR POLICY OF RECONCILIATION." HE ALSO EXPRESSED REGRET OVER AFGHANISTAN'S "TEMPORARY PAUSE IN ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE OIC." NAJIB FALSELY STATED THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF

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AFGHANISTAN WERE PRESENT AS OBSERVERS AT THE RECENT OIC CONFERENCE.

24. NOT TO BE BRIEFED TO PRESS:

(A) (NEW SOVIET TROOPS IN HERAT FIGHTING?) AN AFGHAN SOURCE CLAIMS THAT IN THE RECENT FIGHTING IN HERAT (PARA 8) SOVIETS HAVE DEPLOYED TROOPS FRESH FROM THE SOVIET UNION WHO WERE BROUGHT IN VIA TOWFASHONDI ON THE SOVIET BORDER. INDEPENDENTLY, THE IRANIAN CHARGE TOLD THE PAKISTANI CHARGE IN MID-JUNE THAT NEW SOVIET TROOPS WERE BEING BROUGHT INTO THE HERAT AREA. (COMMENT: WE CANNOT CONFIRM BUT NOTE THE SIMILAR NATURE OF THESE TWO REPORTS. END COMMENT)

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WAR WITH IRAN AND THEN SAID "NOW WE ARE WAITING FOR THE DRA
TO DO SOMETHING" LEAVING HIS COLLEAGUE WITH THE IMPRESSION THAT
BAGHDAD EXPECTED DRA (SOVIET) PRESSURE ON IRAN'S EASTERN BORDER.

(C) (OR: SEEKS INTEREST SECTION IN SAUDI ARABIA:) ACCORDING TO A WELL-SOURCED BUT UNCONFIRMED REPORT THE ORA IS NOW APPROACHING THE FRIS AND SWEDS AS WELL AS THE AUSTRIANS ABOUT HOSTING AN INTEREST SECTION IN SAUDI ARABIA. ON OTHER DIPLOMATIC RELATED DEVELOPMENTS AN EAST WLOC DIPLOMAT WHO HAS REPORTED RELIABLY IN THE PAST CLAIMS THAT "SOON ORA WILL HAVE DIPLOMATIC PROGRESS WITH NICARAGUA."

(7) (ICRC ABANDONS "LINKAGE" ON PRISONER ACCESS:) THE HEAD OF THE PRISONER VISIT TEAM, A SWISS NAMED RAPPARAZ (PHONETIC) TOLD A DIPLOMAT HE WILL LIKELY REMAIN IN KAROL DESPITE THE COLLAPSE OF EFFORTS TO LAUNCH A PRISONER PROTECTION PROGRAM. HE WOULD TAKE OVER THE SIMILARLY NAMED ICRC SURGICAL TEAM FOLLOWING THE REPORTED DEPARTURE OF THAT TEAM'S TWO REMAINING PERSONNEL. THE ORTHOPEDIC CENTER APPEARS TO BE MAKING SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS - QUIETLY. THE TEAM CHIEF HAS STATED HE WILL SHORTLY HIRE A 200-PERSON LOCAL STAFF TO BEGIN OPERATION OF HIS PROSTHESIS FACTORY. THE ICRC REPORTEDLY HAS DENIED HAVING PLEDGED THERE WOULD BE LINKAGE BETWEEN PROGRESS ON THE PRISONER ACCESS ISSUE AND ITS AID PROGRAM TO THE DRA.

(E) (NAJIB REPUKES DRA MILITARY:) A DIPLOMAT QUOTING WHAT HE CLAIMS IS A "VERY GOOD SOURCE" CLAIMS THAT RECENTLY NAJIB IN AN ADDRESS TO THE MILITARY ENCOUNTERED CRITICISM REGARDING HIS INTENT TO SHARE POWER, IN EVEN A LIMITED WAY, WITH THE OPPOSITION. HE REPORTEDLY ANGRILY DENOUNCED THE MILITARY COMMAND SAYING THAT IT HAD "DONE NOTHING IN TWO YEARS" ADDING, "YOU ARE AFRAID OF THE REFUGEES' RETURN BECAUSE YOU HAVE KILLED SO MANY OF THEM."

(F) (MUJAHIDIN UNITY IN IRAN) THE ALLEGED COALITION OF MUJAHIDIN GROUPS IN IRAN (PARA 19E), ACCORDING TO THE IRANIAN CHARGE CAME ABOUT JUNE 18. THE FORMAL UNION WAS AGREED TO IN THE PRESENCE OF THE IRANIAN PRESIDENT. INFORMED SPECULATION HERE MAINTAINS THAT IT WAS A STEP IN PART, AIMED AT BLOCKING ANY ROLE FOR THE KING. WE SUSPECT IT IS ALSO AIMED AT ASSURING IRAN OF A ROLE IN ANY NEGOTIATIONS.

(G) (PAKS MOVE AGAINST RE-EXPORT TRADERS:) PAKISTANI SOURCES (STRICTLY PROTECT) CLAIM THAT ISLAMABAD HAS BEGUN TO MOVE AGAINST RE-EXPORT TRADERS WHO PROFIT THROUGH SALE OF LOW-CUSTOMS GOODS IN THE PESHAWAR AREA. THE SOURCE ADDS THAT FIGHTING BETWEEN AFRIDI TRIBESMEN ON THE TRADE ROUTES ALSO HELPS TO ACCOUNT FOR THE SUDDEN FALL OF IN RE-EXPORT TRADE FROM KAHUL.

(4) (DIRNEAU HOPES TO SEE ERMACORA:) FRENCH AFGHAN RAPPOREUR DIRNEAU REPORTEDLY HAS REQUESTED A MEETING WITH UN HUMAN RIGHTS RAPPOREUR ERMACORA IN PARIS. IN PARTY FOR MIO JULY. . . .

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(I) (STRANGE ACCOUNT OF SHEVARDNAZE VISIT:) A RELIABLE DIPLOMAT
SOURCING A "PARTY MAN" CLAIMS THAT ROUGHLY BETWEEN JUNE 6-16
SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER EDWARD SHEVARDNAZE WAS IN KARUL
DISCUSSING, INTER ALIA, THE POSSIBLE ROLE OF THE FORMER
KING. WE ARE VERY SKEPTICAL OF THIS REPORT.

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(J) (INDIAN MULTI-PARTY CONFERENCE SUPPORTS DRA POLICIES:)
KARUL MEDIA REPORT ON A JUNE 22 CONFERENCE IN NEW DELHI WHICH
REPORTEDLY HAD THE PARTICIPATION OF INDIVIDUALS WITH PROMINENT
TITLES, INCLUDING POKESH KUMAR, HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL

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RELATIONS OF CONGRESS (I). W.N. MAHAGUNA, CHAIRMAN OF THE
LOK DAL PARTY, AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM INDIAN COMMUNIST
PARTIES. THE CONFERENCE REPORTEDLY SUPPORTED THE DRA POLICY
OF NATIONAL RECONCILIATION AND CALLED FOR AN INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE ON NATIONAL RECONCILIATION IN AFGHANISTAN TO BE
CONVENED IN INDIA IN THE "NEAR FUTURE."

25. MOSCOW MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. MCWILLIAMS

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15. PARTIA:

A RELIABLE AND KNOWLEDGEABLE DIPLOMAT CLAIMS THAT WHEN SOVIET
FORCES WITHDREW FROM THE JAJI AREA IN EARLY JUNE, FOLLOWING

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(E) (MUJAHIDIN IN IRAN REPORTEDLY FORM COALITION:) REPORTS FROM INSIDE AND OUTSIDE AFGHANISTAN CLAIM THAT EIGHT MAJOR MUJAHIDIN GROUPS BASED IN IRAN HAVE FORMED A COALITION. A WELL-PLACED SOURCE CREDITS THIS NEW COOPERATION TO JOINT.

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PROTRACTED FIGHTING THERE. THEY SCATTERED GREAT QUANTITIES OF ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES IN THE AREA. THE SIKANDER KHEL AREA ALSO WAS HEAVILY MINED.

16. JAMUZJAN:

AN AFGHAN SOURCE TOLD A RELIABLE DIPLOMAT THAT ON JUNE 21, MUJAHIDIN HIT A SOVIET HELICOPTER. THE AIRCRAFT MANAGED TO RETURN TO BASE, HOWEVER, AND MADE AN EMERGENCY LANDING.

17. ZAROI:

REGARDING THE JUNE 11 CRASH OF A DRA MILITARY AN-26, A RELIABLE DIPLOMATIC SOURCE CLAIMS THAT AMONG THE PASSENGERS WERE MANY SENIOR DRA AIR FORCE OFFICERS WHOSE LOSS HAS SEVERELY AFFECTED OPERATIONS AT DRA AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN KABUL. THE AIRCRAFT REPORTEDLY WAS HIT BY A STINGER MISSILE FIRED FROM A PEAK OVER 2,000 METERS HIGH AS THE AIRCRAFT FLEW PAST AT AN ALTITUDE OF 6,000 METERS.

18. BALUCH:

AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT FROM A RELIABLE DIPLOMAT CONTENDS THAT THE AN-26 DOWNED NEAR MAZAR-I-SHARIF ON JUNE 14-15 WAS A SOVIET AIRCRAFT.

19. POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS:

(A) (BALUCHIS IN KABUL:) ELABORATING ON THE REPORT PARA 23C, RECENTLY, AN AFGHAN SOURCE REPORTS INCREASING NUMBERS OF BALUCHIS IN THE KABUL AREA. THEIR PRESENCE IN CITY MOSQUES HAS ATTRACTED CONSIDERABLE LOCAL ATTENTION. THE SOURCE CLAIMS THAT THE BALUCHIS ARE BEING GIVEN MILITARY AND POLITICAL TRAINING AND SENT TO FIGHT MUJAHIDIN. REPORTEDLY MANY OF THE BALUCHIS ARE FROM THE PASHAI AREA (32°04'N 67°13'E).

(B) (SHOOTOUT AT UNIVERSITY:) STUDENTS OF THE AGRICULTURAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL FACULTIES IN KABUL UNIVERSITY ON JUNE 22 WERE INVOLVED IN A CONFRONTATION THAT RESULTED IN THE SHOOTING OF FIVE, FOUR OF WHOM DIED. ONE OF THOSE KILLED WAS THE BROTHER-IN-LAW OF INTERIOR MINISTER GULARZOI. WHILE THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF THE INCIDENT REMAINS UNCLEAR, RELIABLE REPORTS THAT DESCRIBE THE STUDENTS AS FROM RIVAL FACTIONS SUPPORTING KHALQ AND PARCHAM PARTY LINES.

(C) (GULARZOI AND ISMATULLAH MUSLIM:) REPORTS REGARDING THE DISPUTES BETWEEN KHALQ CHIEF GULARZOI AND FORMER MUJAHIDIN COMMANDER-NOW REGIME COLLABORATOR, ISMATULLAH MUSLIM, HAVE PROLIFERATED SINCE THE MAY 29 SHOOTOUT BETWEEN GULARZOI'S SARANDOI AND ISMATULLAH'S MEN. ONE ACCOUNT CLAIMS GULARZOI HAD EARLIER PLOTTED AN UNSUCCESSFUL ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON MUSLIM.

(D) (KARMAL SUPPORTERS UNDER ECONOMIC PRESSURE:) RELIABLE

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EAST EUROPEAN SOURCE CLAIMS THAT AT THE JUNE 10 POPA PLENUM A SHARP DIVISION SURFACED OVER THE FATE OF KARMAI LOYALIST AND HALF-BROTHER PAPYALAI WITH ONE GROUP PRESSING FOR HIS PROMOTION TO FULL MEMBERSHIP IN THE POPA POLITBURO AND THE OTHER (MAJIA LOYALISTS) PUSHING FOR HIS REMOVAL FROM THE BODY ALTOGETHER. THE RESULT WAS COMPROMISE THAT LEFT HIM AN ALTERNATE POLITBURO MEMBER. HE REPORTEDLY HAS BROADENED HIS PORTFOLIO SLIGHTLY ASSUMING SOME OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF NIAT MOHAMMAD WHO WAS PROMOTED TO ALTERNATE POLITBURO MEMBERSHIP. THE REMOVAL OF ANAHITA ACCORDING TO THE SAME SOURCE, CAME AFTER ATTEMPTS TO OUST HER AT "THE LAST THREE PLENUMS." A SEPARATE SOURCE CONTENDS THAT SHE WAS UNDER HOUSE ARREST FOR THE MONTH BEFORE THE LAST PLENUM.

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